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SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN BOXER INVOLVEMENT WITH INS

REF: MANAGUA 4372

1. INS OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES HAS PROVIDED DETAILS CONCERNING ALEXIS ARGUELLO AND INCIDENT REPORTED IN GARBLED FORM IN MANAGUA PRESS.

2. INS INSPECTORS ON ROUTINE STREET PATROL IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES STOPPED CAB IN WHICH ARGUELLO AND TWO OTHERS WERE RIDING EARLY ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER 8. PANAMANIAN MANAGER NOT WITH GROUP. INSPECTORS HAD EARLIER OBSERVED SAME CAB PICK UP UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL WHO APPARENTLY FLED TO AVOID ROUTINE ID ENQUIRY. THIS CAB RETURNED TO SAME STREETCORNER LATER AND PICKED UP ARGUELLO AND COMPANIONS, APPARENTLY BY UNFORTUNATE COINCIDENCE. WHEN STOPPED, ARGUELLO AND PARTY IDENTIFIED SELVES ORALLY BUT HAD NO IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION WHATEVER. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE; ARGUELLO AND COMPANIONS WERE TAKEN TO INS OFFICE TO CLARIFY THEIR ASSERTION OF IDENTITY AND LEGAL STATUS.

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MATTER RESOLVED WHEN MANAGER WAS CALLED AND PRODUCED PASS-

PORTS AND OTHER ID.

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3. INS EMPHASIZES WHOLE MATTER TOOK APPROXIMATELY 15 TO 20 MINUTES FROM START TO FINISH AND INVOLVED NO ALTERCATION OR PHYSICAL HARASSMENT. NO ARREST OR THREAT OF DEPORTATION OCCURRED. ARGUELLO REMAINS IN LOS ANGELES AND APPARENTLY WILL REMAIN FOR FIGHT WITH NO DIFFICULTY. EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS MATTER OF COINCIDENCE INVOLVING TAXI AND PLACE OF PICK-UP, INNOCENT ERROR BY ARGUELLO IN NOT CARRYING ANY IDENTIFICATION, FACT THAT INS HAS DROPPED MATTER COMPLETELY. KISSINGER

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